

## Dialog In a Pretending Democracy

John Q

Let me get this straight--and you've complicated things so as to make that nearly impossible--we're to buy the toxic debt that you accumulated though greed and stupidity?

MEGA BANKER

That's about it. The former imperative, that is, not the naive editorial.

John Q

Sounds like yet another nudge-and-wink time to me. We'll get screwed on price and everybody'll pretend we're stealing the crap. Man! Attention Bribe Central! Red Alert!

MEGA BANKER

O ye of little Capital faith!

John Q

And where's the reciprocity? What do we get in exchange for bailing you out?

MEGA BANKER

What part of *Go Fuck Yourself* don't you understand?